

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:19-cv-210 -FL

AMANDA WINSTEAD,  
Plaintiff

vs.

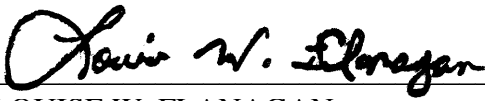
LELAND DUDEK  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,  
Defendant

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Plaintiff's counsel filed a motion for approval of attorney's fees under section 206(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$33,729.25. Attorney's fees under section 206(b) are paid from past-due benefits awarded to a successful claimant. 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Plaintiff has previously been awarded attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$5,000.00.

It is ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$33,729.25, and refund to Plaintiff the smaller award between this amount and the EAJA award.

SO ORDERED, this 11th day of April, 2025.

  
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LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
United States District Judge